

# **PROCEEDINGS**

of the

## **Tenth National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work**

**May 8, 1998**

**The Ohio State University  
College of Social Work**

**Drake Union River Den  
Ohio State University Campus  
Columbus, Ohio**

## CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
<u>Foreword</u>	
Tony Tripodi, Dean College of Social Work	iii
<u>Keynote Speaker</u>	
Enola K. Proctor The George Warren Brown School of Social Work Washington University at St. Louis "Social Work Research and the Quest for Effective Practice"	1
<u>Presenters</u>	
Ann M. Bergart, Ph.D., The University of Chicago "Women's Views of Their Lives After Infertility Treatment Fails"	28
Kathleen Coletti, D.S.W., Adelphi University "Adult Daughters Caring for Their Elderly Mothers with Dementia: Impact of Prior Relationship on Caregiver Burden"	33
Annette F. Gerten, Ph.D., University of Minnesota "Children's Mental Health Research: Filling in the Gaps"	42
Cathleen A. Lewandowski, Ph.D., University of Kansas "Assessing the Effects of Family-Centered Out-of-Home Care on Reunification Outcomes"	51

	<u>Page</u>
<b><u>Presenters</u></b>	
Susan A. McCarter, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University <b>“Understanding the Overrepresentation of     Minorities in Virginia’s Juvenile Justice System”</b>	62
David W. Springer, Ph.D., Florida State University <b>“Development of the Adolescent Concerns Evaluation (ACE)     Rapid Assessment Instrument: Detecting Risk Indicators     of Runaway Behavior in Adolescents”</b>	69
Marlys Staudt, Ph.D., Washington University <b>“Use of Aftercare Services Following Intensive     Family Preservation Services”</b>	78
Lynn Turner, D.S.W., Catholic University of America <b>“The Impact of a Psychoeducational Group Intervention on     Marital Discord, Adult Interaction Style,     Projective Identification and Perceptive Identification”</b>	88
Pamela V. Valentine, Ph.D., Florida State University <b>“Traumatic Incident Reduction: Brief Treatment of     Trauma-Related Symptoms in Incarcerated Females”</b>	96
James R. Yeakel, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University <b>“Men Sexually Abused as Children: Application     of the Ecological Model in Explaining Adaptation”</b>	102

## FOREWORD

Marking a significant milestone, the College of Social Work hosted its **Tenth National Symposium on Doctoral Research** on May 8, 1998. The symposium continues to play a unique role in the development and dissemination of knowledge building for the field of social work.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Enola Proctor of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis. Underscoring the importance of research to social work practice, Dr. Proctor's address was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of more than two hundred students, faculty, and social workers.

The ten Symposium presenters, recent graduates of social work doctoral institutions throughout the United States, presented research that varied widely in both topic and methodology. Six esteemed scholars, representing the University of Michigan, The University of Georgia, and The Ohio State University, served as respondents. Their participation enhanced both the collegiality and intellectual rigor of the event.

To all those who took part in the Tenth National Symposium, we express sincere gratitude. We hope this Proceedings inspires future research that will foster social work's ultimate role, that of improving the human condition.



Tony Tripodi, Dean  
College of Social Work

July 1998